Docket No.: 16356.605 (DC-02889)

Customer No.: 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

Liles, Terry Wayne et al

Serial No. 09/845,953

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM

PRODUCT, AND SYSTEM FOR **INSTALLING AN OPERATING**

SYSTEM FROM A SOTRAGE DEVICE

USING A SECTOR OFFSET

Confirmation No.: 3329

Group Art Unit: 21192

Examiner: Yigdall, Michael J.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Communication dated June 7, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-21 and 23-28 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.